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Nuclear magnetic resonance in spin Luttinger liquids

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Effective low-energy description of interacting quantum particles in one dimension is called a Luttinger liquid (LL). Its main property is the existence of gapless excitations characterized by correlation functions decaying as power laws, with exponents being simple functions of the dimensionless exponent K . The physics of a LL is quite elegant as it is directed by two LL parameters only: exponent K and velocity of excitations u . Chains and ladders of antiferromagnetically coupled electronic spins are examples of LL's. Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) is a precise probe for the lattice dynamics on the frequency scale of 100 MHz, which coincides with the low-frequency part of electron spin fluctuations in spin systems. As such, NMR is an ideal tool for probing the spin LL physics in model materials. In the talk I will present recent results of NMR studies on two model materials: spin-ladder compound $\text{CuBr}_4(\text{C}_5\text{H}_{12}\text{N})_2$ and spin-chain compound $\text{BaCo}_2\text{V}_2\text{O}_8$. I will focus on several observables accessible by NMR (transition temperature, order parameter, electron spin fluctuations) in relatively rich phase diagrams of both model materials.

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